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BY IMPLICATION, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY DIRECTOR JOHN A. MCCONE ALSO WAS INCLUDED IN THE MAHON BLAST, NOR DID OFFICERS OF THE MILITARY FORCES ESCAPE HIS CRITICISM.

"EVERY DAY SOME HIGH RANKING INTELLIGENCE OFFICER IS QUOTED IN THE NEWS-PAPERS ON SOME SUBJECT OR OTHER," MAHON ASSERTED. "THESE MEN ARE MEN WHO SHOULD NEITHER BE SEEN NOR HEARD. A PASSION FOR ANONYMITY IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THEIR JOBS."

"THE DETERIORATION OF SECRECY IN REGARD TO OUR INTELLIGENCE-GATHERING TECHNIQUE BEGAN IN 1960 WHEN GARY POWERS WAS SHOT DOWN. THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH NOR THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH IS BLAMELESS IN REVEALING SECRETS. BOTH DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS MUST SHARE THE BLAME. THE QUESTION, HOWEVER, IS NOT SO MUCH WHO IS TO BLAME FOR THE PAST, BUT WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE.

"TO BE SUCCESSFUL, INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES MUST BE SECRET. TO LET THE ENEMY KNOW JUST HOW MANY OF HIS SECRETS WE KNOW AND JUST WHICH ONES WE DON'T KNOW, GIVES HIM A PRICELESS ADVANTAGE. TODAY'S HEADLINE MAY COST THE LIVES OF THE HUMAN SOURCES OF INFORMATION. THE ENEMY CAN FIND OUR INTELLIGENCE SOURCES MUCH MORE EASILY WHEN HE KNOWS WHAT WE HAVE FOUND OUT. THIS KNOWLEDGE HELPS TO PINPOINT THE LOCATION OF INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES, AND ONCE KNOWING THE LOCATION, THE DISCOVERY OF THE MEANS IS MUCH EASIER.

"RESPONSIBILITY ON OUR PART IS URGENTLY REQUIRED. LET US BE SILENT WITH RESPECT TO THESE SENSITIVE MATTERS."

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